

Consider these facts...

- > **Levees** may reduce, do not eliminate, the risk of flooding and are subject to catastrophic failure.
- > **Even if a levee** meets the FEMA standard of protection, there is a greater than 1-in-4 chance of a larger flood occurring within any 30-year period (the life of a typical home mortgage).
- > **Flood damage** is not covered by most standard home, renter, and business owners' insurance policies.
- > **The State recommends that you obtain flood insurance for your property.** Contact your insurance agent or call the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-888-435-6637, or visit www.water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk

Did you know?
90%
of California counties
have experienced
at least one flood
during a recent
major drought

Remember this simple **3-step** plan

PREPARE



Prepare an emergency kit that includes: flashlights, radio, batteries, candles, matches, blankets, water, food, first-aid kit, and a list and supply of all medications.

Keep important documents and valuable possessions on an upper level of the structure, or as high as possible.

Make a list of items to take with you and have a plan for your pets.

Know how to safely shut off your utilities.

Listen to authorities for emergency instructions.

Establish a family meeting place.

PREVENT



Keep storm drains, gutters, and ditches clear

Check with your local flood control agency to see if a permit is required if you plan to build on, fill, alter, or re-grade your property.

Never excavate, plant, modify, or build anything on any levee or flood control easement without permits from the appropriate local, state, and federal agencies.

Did you know?

\$72,000
of damage
can be caused by
1 foot of water in
an average home

PROTECT



Never drive through flooded streets or roads. More people are trapped and die in their vehicles than anywhere else during floods.

Never try to escape rising floodwater by going into the attic unless you have roof access, or if there are no other safe options.

Consider buying flood insurance. It is a wise investment.

For more ideas about protecting your property against floods, go to water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk and click on "Protect Your Property from Flooding."

Get a list of your local emergency contacts and more local, state, and federal information at:

www.water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk

myfloodrisk@water.ca.gov 1-877-7MY-RISK (1-877-769-7475) TTY: 711 (contact 1-877-769-7475)

Please share this important notice with your tenants. Have it translated if necessary.

ESTA NOTIFICACIÓN CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE.

Por favor compártala con sus inquilinos. Tradúzcala si es necesario.

Para preguntas llame al: 1.877.769.7475 o visite:

www.water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk

Dear Property Owner,

Your property is located behind a State/Federal project levee. According to our records, your property located at _____ may be exposed to potential flood risk from the _____ levee. Your property may also be at risk for flooding from other sources not identified in this notice, such as creeks and local storm drains.

Visit **water.ca.gov/myfloodrisk** and enter your property address to find the areas subject to flooding if State/Federal levees should fail, and to get information about State/Federal levees in your area.



Flood Risk Notification Program

California Department of Water Resources
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Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

Be aware of your flood risk
and **Be Prepared**

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You're at Risk! Protect what you value most.